Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the difficulty in applying the syllabus of I and II Forms to 3rd and 4th standards?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The answer is clear that revised curriculum on such a basis has been introduced in primary I and II standards and such introduction will be made to the remaining five classes.

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Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that students who have passed the 8th standard will be admitted only in the First Form class and thereby they are required to lose two years? To save that will Government consider the desirability of applying the syllabus of First, Second and Third Forms to these classes?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—At this stage it cannot be done because we are starting from below, but as and when the new curriculum is introduced, automatically the boys will be eligible for high school classes.

Grant of Land to Harijans of Chimanchod Village.

*Q.—147. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the land in S. No. 83 and 58 of the Chimanchod village, Chincholi Taluk, is paramboke land;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Harijans of the above village have applied for the said lands;

(c) the steps they have taken in regard to grant of land to the Harijans of the above village?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Dees not arise in view of reply to clause (b) of the question.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Will Government consider sympathetically the question of giving away the abovementioned lands to the co-operative farming society of Harijans of the village?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The lands are included in the forest reserve. Unless the forest authorities make up their minds to release these lands it will be difficult to give away these lands for cultivation. The matter is pending before the Divisional Commissioner. Some Lamanis have applied for these lands and not Harijans.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Has it come to the notice of Government that there are no trees at all on those lands?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Divisional Commissioner in consultation with the forest authorities will decide the question.

Amount allotted for Local Development Scheme for 1959-60.

*Q.—150. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount allotted to the State by the Government of India, and the amount set apart by the State from its own resources, under the L.D. Scheme for the year 1959-60;

(b) the amounts allotted to South Kanara from the respective funds;

(c) whether any engineering staff has been provided for the execution of these works in each district so far, and if so the details thereof?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) A provision of Rs. 25 lakhs has been made in the Budget for 1959-60 on the assumption that the Planning Commission would allot to the State a Central Grant of Rs. 20 lakhs. But the Government of India has allotted a total amount of Rs. 10,933 lakhs for taking up drinking water supply works in the non-Development Block areas under the Local Development Works Programme during the financial year 1959-60. This grant is

supplemented by a State grant of Rs. 5 lakhs and has been distributed among the Districts.

A separate grant of Rs. 8 lakhs has also been distributed for taking up works other than water supply works in non-Development Block areas. This expenditure is met entirely from the State funds.

(*b*) (i) For taking up drinking water supply works :—

		Rs.
Central grant	...	23,000
State grant	...	11,500
Total	...	34,500

(ii) For taking up other categories of works :—

		Rs.
State grant	...	18,000

(*c*) No.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Supplementary to (*c*). In answer to (*c*) it is stated that no separate engineering staff has been provided. Do then Government really want to spend this amount or do they want to allow it to lapse ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—We are anxious to spend the amount. There is engineering staff to give technical advice.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Which engineering staff. Do th y mean the Local Development engineering staff or any other staff allotted for the particular purpose ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Local Development Work staff of South Kanara. From 1st October 1956 the Puttur Division staff was abolished There is only one taluk in South Kanara, namely, Udipi, without a Community Development Block an there with effect from 1st June 1959 this has been applied, but the work has been entrusted to the Public Works Department and they give technical advice.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Have Government not received any representations that in v ew of the fact that the Public Works Department is not it a position to look after these works separate staff may be provided to look after these works ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—We have not received any such representations. Anyhow we will examine the position and if necessary we will sanction additional staff.

Separate Director of Public Instruction for Primary Education.

*Q.—155. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that, for some years past, there is a proposal to have a sep rate Director of Public Instruction for Primary Education ;

(*b*) the action taken in the matter ?

A—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise,

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that there was a proposal to appoint a separate Director for Primary Education to implement one of the substantive recommendations of the Mysore Reforms Committee?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—There is no proposal before the Government.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the fact that the present set-up is not satisfactory from the point of view of elementary education, will Government consider the feasibility of appointing a separate Director for Primary Education ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—There was a proposal to appoint a separate Deputy Director for Primary Education and not a separate Director.

Promotion of Tahasildars in Belgaum Division.

*Q.—176. Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that fourteen Tahasildars from Belgaum Division are long overdue for promotion as Assistant Commissioners ?